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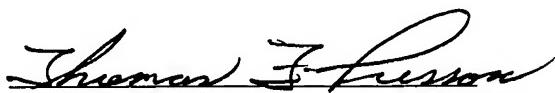
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Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the refusal to issue the above-referenced application. A check in the amount of \$500.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for the Notice of Appeal. Applicants also submit herewith a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review.

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